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Piqua, O., Sept. 4.—The Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention adopted a secret ballot system, each delegate being required to prepare his ballot and drop it in a box in the presence of the convention, and are now taking the 772d ballot. Two more will be consumed in this way for one ballot.

During August 4,394 car loads of lumber were received, as against 4,209 for the same month in 1889, and 5,580,000 by river as against 5,025,000 received in August, 1889.

prohibition and woman's suffrage and the convention took the view that they had no business in such a gathering. The young men of the local delegation made a speech in which they denounced prohibition and the preachers. He said the convention was run by a lot of preachers and "long-haired prohibitionists" who did not care about the abuses of the times."

The majority of the delegates did not take kindly to this kind of talk.

The permanent organization was effected by the following officers: President, H. Deheney of Paris, Tex.; Vice chairman, James T. McKibben of the Farmington; Benefact Association of Illinois,



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